GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Trade with Myanmar
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representatives of the Government recently visited Myanmar with an aim to boost trade and economic ties with that country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of the discussions held and MoUs entered into with Myanmar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) : Yes.

(b) : The Minister of State for Commerce & Industry and officials from Department of Commerce visited Myanmar from 18 - 19, May 2016leading a delegation of top CEOs of India to attend the India − Myanmar Business Conclave.

(c) : No MoUs were signed with Myanmar during this visit. During the visit bilateral meetings were held with the Myanmar's Minister for Construction, Minister for Commerce and the Minister for Industry. Issues relating to bilateral trade and investment were discussed such as trade in pulses, pharmaceutical products, investment in infrastructure projects, border infrastructure, banking issues, India's assistance to Myanmar for skill development and capacity building.